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: ARTICLE SUPERIOR IN MAKING WATERDROPS SLIP

DOWN SURFACE THEREOF AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING SUCH ARTICLE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

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